EMIS Updates

Today’s Agenda

• SLDS Update
  – Claiming Module
  – New data for grad reports and EWS
  – Focus groups in future
• Upcoming Data Collector update
• CCP Closeout
• New reporting options
  – District (or building) learning mode
  – Student access to hardware and the internet
SLDS Grant

- Statewide Longitudinal Data System grant awarded to ODE this spring
- Four projects related to the use of data, in support of ODE’s strategic plan
- Grant through fall of 2023, with an extension possible

Graduation Risk Project Components

- Three main parts to this project
  - Enhancement of existing systems and data set in support of the project
  - Reports on progress towards graduation
  - Calculation of risk/Early Warning System (EWS) related to likelihood of graduation
- The system will be implemented as new functionality with ODDEX
ODDEX Enhancements

- Student Claiming: To provide graduation information at time of enrollment, allow LEAs to claim a student as a new student, with SSID, with 15 minutes in ODDEX
- Data to Predict Risk: Collection of grades in all courses with high school credit (and possibly grades 7 and above), both final and intermediate grades
- Reports: add functionality to ODDEX to produce PDF reports

Student Claiming

- Allow faster access to data within ODDEX (Ohio District Data Exchange)
- Uniquely determine a student’s SSID based on:
  - Name, gender & date of birth
  - Prior school/district attended
  - Prior math and ELA teacher names
- Direct entry of data in ODDEX
- New roles for staff to have access to this functionality
Student Claiming

• Goal is to have access to ODDEX student records within 15 minutes of first contact with parent/guardian (often less)
• Getting access to data requires affirmation that the student is enrolling in your district
  – Student will be expected to be included in EMIS submissions soon thereafter, including Student Cross Reference submission
  – Any districts where the student is currently enrolled will receive notification of student’s intent to transfer - student will begin to be included in SCR checks

Access to the Student Claiming Module

• Two new OEDS roles added
  – Data View-SCM: read-only access - no claiming
  – Enrollment Staff-SCM: can claim student
• Existing EMIS Coordinator and ITC staff roles will have read-only access by default when module launched
• Existing Superintendent role will have full access at launch
• Launch in late winter - lots more info to come before then
Data to Predict Risk

- For progress towards graduation and early warning system, need additional data in EMIS
  - Discipline
  - Attendance
  - Course grades
  - Credit progress
  - Graduation seals
  - Assessments

Collecting Course Grades

- New record type- Student Course Grade (FR)
- New collection window- Student Course Grade- opened October 22\textsuperscript{nd}, closes September 15\textsuperscript{th} 2021
- Grades are only required at this time for courses that earn high school credit
  - This includes credit courses before grade 9
  - may expand in future to include all middle school
- Grades can be reported for any course, credit or not
Collecting Course Grades

• Final course grades are required
• Interim grades are required if a grade is issued for a specific term and if you are the one teaching the course
• Interim term grades are strongly encouraged but not required for contracted courses, CCP courses, and JVSD satellite courses
• Grades are reported by the entity that reports the student course/course master records- so must get final grades for above “interim” exceptions
• In Progress grades may also be reported, but are not required

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Valid Options
- F: The summative or final grade for the course
- I: A grade issued to a student that indicates the student’s performance for a specific grading period or term of the course
- P: A grade that represents a student’s progress to date in a term of the course that had not yet ended
Collecting Course Grades

• Grades reported could be
  – A to F for most courses
  – P or F for pass/fail courses
  – I if work is incomplete and the student is still allowed to finish work after the end of the term, and
  – U if the grade is unknown for the term
• Grades will not be updated beyond the end of the reporting window
• ODE will not be able to calculate a GPA or create a transcript

Collecting Course Grades

• Terms will vary from one district to the next
  – Could be just semester grades as final grades
  – May have semester grades plus a final yearend grade
  – Also have term options for 6 week, quarters/9 weeks, and trimester/12 week grading periods
• As the year progresses, the terms reported and the status of the grades for those terms will change
Additional Graduation Data

• Credit progress
  – New collection window for existing GC record- Current Graduation Credit Progress- opened November 5th
  – Include any student who has earned grad credit
  – Current year students
  – Update throughout year as credit is earned
  – A few new credit area options were added for computer science credits that count in a different area

Additional Graduation Data

• Graduation seals
  – For FY20, already added program codes for earned
  – In FY21, added program codes, where relevant, for
    • Seals that a student plans to earn
    • Specific parts of a seal requirement that a student has completed
• Assessments
  – A few assessments count towards seals that do not already have specific assessment codes
**Stakeholder Input**

- Workgroup of the EMIS Advisory Council
- Focus groups over specific topics
  - EMIS staff, guidance counselors, administrators
  - ODDEX user interface, report design, summative data
- Have over 70 volunteers, but if interested, email EMIS@education.ohio.gov
- Focus group meetings starting soon and ongoing

**Upcoming Data Collector Update**

- New version of the Data Collector to be released soon
- New option related to Level 2 reports
  - Current options are HTML or CSV
  - Adding 2 new options related to CSVs
    - One file per building IRN
    - One file per other field, determined by ODE
  - If more than one file created, download will be a zip file
CCP Closeout

• In general, data updates from High Education are closed for FY16-FY20
• Area Coordinators are working through all the courses from those years that have been escalated
• Also a chance to fix any split courses
• Plan is to have everything from these years resolved no later than January 15th, with final payments and deductions for those years at the end of January

COVID-Driven Data Collections

• New data to be collected in EMIS using existing EMIS elements and record types
• New data is either part of the DN Organization - General Information record (new attribute names) or through new student level GQ program codes
• New data is reported in the S collection
  – District (or building) learning mode
  – Student access to hardware and the internet
**Why Collect?**

- Better understand student experience and needs
- Connect to other data in EMIS
- Between the 2 sets of data, able to add more information to review assessment results
- Recently $50 million made available for student connectivity

**District (Or Building) Learning Mode**

- Reported on DN record
- Only have to report first day learning mode and when there is a change in learning mode
- Three options- all in, hybrid, and remote
- Only report building level if different from district mode
- Two types of program codes for student exceptions
  - Student is full time online for a specific period of time, regardless of district more
  - Student comes in for services more than learning mode
Student access to hardware & internet

- Collected with program codes, unless district provides to all within a grade level (then a DN)
- Program code for Hardware
- Program code for internet access
- One-time: March snapshot
- More details to vendors and ITCs next week
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